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January 1999

JTPA Capacity Building - Another Year of Great Training!

The Capacity Building Unit (CBU) of the Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD) has provided a year of successful training to not only California's 52 Service Delivery Areas (SDA) but to their local partners as well.

The CBU's success is due, in part, to the talents of the training team and their efforts to provide high quality training. Congratulations to: Joy Allender, Terri Angelo, Dwight Brydie, Myrna Erickson, Michelle Haakenson, Desi Hayhurst, Don MacMillan, Rick Record, Karen Ronshausen, Luis Sepulveda, and David Simpson. A special "thank you" to the many SDAs that hosted training sessions in their local area during this past year and have contributed to the overall success of our training efforts. The CBU will maintain its commitment in 1999 to continue providing outstanding training for staff throughout the State who provide employment and training services.

The new year brings major changes to the focus of the CBU's training endeavors consistent with upcoming changes in California's employment and training system. The CBU will concentrate its efforts to develop additional and appropriate training curricula in the following areas: JTPA close-out, Welfare-to-Work and the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Although all classes which are currently scheduled will be conducted, the regular training curriculum will not be offered while the CBU concentrates its efforts on the above-mentioned topic areas.

Welfare Reform Promising Practices National Conference

This conference will be held in San Diego, February 1-5, 1999. Attendees will be offered many opportunities to learn about the Welfare-to-Work (WtW) system at the state and national level.

For more information please contact THE EMPIRE Group at (703) 836-7800.

DOL/JTPD Provide Performance Management Seminars

In an effort to assist Service Delivery Areas (SDA) in meeting present and future performance expectations, as a result of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), the Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD), in partnership with the Department of Labor (DOL) Regional office and staff from the Mendocino Private Industry Council, will be conducting Performance Management Seminars for interested SDAs. The seminars will be given at two SDA locations on the following dates: January 21-22, 1999, Fresno, and January 28-29, 1999, Los Angeles, California. If you are interested in attending one of these seminars, please contact Deborah Cusimano at (916) 653-4292. Registration forms must be received by January 8, 1999.

Also, mark your calendars for ***Making a Difference: Performance Management & Accountability in the Workforce Development System.*** This regionally-sponsored conference will be held on February 17-19, 1999 at LAX Wyndham. Contact Deborah Cusimano at (916) 653-4292 for more information.

CWA Annual Policy and Legislative Conference

The annual California Workforce Association (CWA) Policy and Legislative Conference will be held on January 25-26, 1999 in Sacramento, California. It will focus on policy priorities of the new administration, new state workforce development strategies, and new state legislation to implement the Workforce Investment Act.

Anyone who is interested in how the Workforce Investment Act will be implemented in California, including Private Industry Council members, local elected officials, economic development professionals, and state and local partners should attend this conference.

Please register online at: www.calworkforce.org or obtain a registration form by calling (916) 325-1615.

A Calendar of Workforce Development Events


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				 New Year's Day
4	5	6	7	8
	<div>Training for Trainers Sacramento</div>			
11	12	13	14	15
			<div>On-Site Facilitation San Francisco One-Stop</div>	
 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22
		<div>Welfare-to-Work Introduction & Overview Shasta County</div>	<div>DOL/JTPD Performance Management Seminar Fresno Workforce Development Board</div>	
		<div>JTPA 101 Introduction & Overview Los Angeles City</div>		
25	26	27	28	29
	<div>Case Management II Welfare-to-Work San Mateo</div>		<div>DOL/JTPD Performance Management Seminar City of Los Angeles</div>	
<div>CWA Annual Policy & Legislative Conference Sacramento</div>		<div>Welfare-to-Work Introduction & Overview Los Angeles County</div>		
		<div>Training for Trainers Los Angeles City</div>		

* Shaded boxes = Capacity Building Unit sessions

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
		Business Approach to Job Development <i>Los Angeles City</i>		
	CWA - WIA Choices for Local Workforce Investment - Greg Newton <i>Berkeley</i>		CWA - WIA Choices for Local Workforce Investment - Greg Newton <i>Los Angeles</i>	
Welfare Reform Promising Practices National Conference <i>San Diego</i>				
8	9	10	11	12
	JTPA Eligibility Workshop <i>San Mateo County</i>			
15	16	17	18	19
		JTPA101 Introduction & Overview <i>Los Angeles City</i>		
President's Day			Making A Difference: Performance Management & Accountability in the Workforce Development System <i>LAX Wyndham Hotel</i>	
22	23	24	25	26
	CWA - WIA Update John Chamberlin <i>Sacramento</i>	CWA - WIA Update John Chamberlin <i>Los Angeles</i>		

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THE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING NETWORK *Resources for JTPA programs*

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The Employment Training Network is an information dissemination project which provides one-to-one consultations, staff workshops and resources exclusively for California's JTPA programs. Through statewide networking, the Employment Training Network staff is able to offer diverse technical services using consultants in a variety of JTPA-related areas. SDAs/PICs and their contractors may benefit from the following services, free of charge:

- consultant services - to enhance staff's skills, knowledge, and motivation
- program site visits - staff reimbursement provided for travel expenses
- resource library - up-to-date books, manuals and videos in a multitude of topics on loan for three weeks
- referrals - to other employment and training programs
- added extras - informative newsletters announcing upcoming workshops, new resources, etc.

The Employment Training Network technical assistance services are available upon request to SDA/PIC staff members or contractors operating JTPA programs in schools, community colleges, community-based agencies, adult education programs, County Offices of Education and ROPs. JTPA funded agencies may receive Employment Training Network services by calling (916) 654-8896.

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